## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION

Civil Action No 1:21-cv-5054	

## <u>DEFENDANTS' NET SAVINGS LINK, INC. AND JAMES TILTON'S MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL</u>

COMES NOW Defendants, NET SAVINGS LINK, INC. ("NSAV") and JAMES TILTON ("Tilton") (collectively referred to as "Defendants") by and through their attorneys, COLE SADKIN, LLC and with respect to their Motion to Withdraw, so states the following:

- On August 15, 2024, Mr. Cole filed his appearance on behalf of Defendants NSAV and Tilton.
- 2. Mr. Cole has attempted to confer with Defendants regarding settlement discussions and negotiations, but has failed to receive meaningful instruction or authority from the Defendants.
- 3. Due to irreconcilable differences and a breakdown in the attorney-client relationship, Mr. Cole requests this Motion to Withdraw. Mr. Cole emailed Defendants a copy of this Motion and instructed Defendants to be advised by this Court regarding their options moving

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forward.

4. Mr. Cole also emailed a copy of this Motion to Plaintiff's counsel, but Mr. Cole

has not determined whether Plaintiff opposes this present withdrawal.

5. This motion is not intended to cause any undue delay in the proceeding or to

cause prejudice to the Plaintiff or other parties.

6. Pursuant to Judge Rowland's November 7, 2024 Minute Order, Defendants have

until November 25, 2024 to file objections to the Temporary Receiver's Report.

7. Therefore, counsel requests that the law firm of Cole Sadkin, LLC and all of their

appeared attorneys are withdrawn from this matter; and that Defendants are allotted time up to

and including sixty (60) days from today's date until January 13, 2025, to secure new

representation.

8. Further, this Motion is not for the purposes of delay, and with the granting of such

relief Plaintiff would not be prejudiced in any way.

WHEREFORE, Defendants, NET SAVINGS LINK, INC. and JAMES TILTON, by and

through their counsel, COLE SADKIN, LLC, respectfully requests that this Court grant this

Motion to (1) withdraw the law firm of Cole Sadkin LLC and its attorneys, and (2) allow

Plaintiff sufficient time until January 13, 2025 in order to secure new counsel. Lastly, Defendants

humbly request any other such relief, just, proper, and equitable in the premises.

Dated November 18, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

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